

Golden State Examinations Golden State Seal Merit Diploma Student Planning Guide

Student	Grade
School	County
School district	Date

Golden State Examination (GSE)	Grade when GSE will be taken	Year GSE completed	Level achieved*
Mathematics			
First-year Algebra	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Geometry	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
High School Mathematics**	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Science			
Biology**	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Chemistry**	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Second-year Coordinated Science**	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Physics**	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Language Arts			
Reading/Literature	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Written Composition	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
History-Social Science			
Economics	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Government/Civics	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
U.S. History	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Second-year Spanish Language	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

* Level achieved: High Honors, Honors, Recognition

** Under specific circumstances, GSE results may be used for the Governor's Distinguished Mathematics and Science Scholars Programs. Detailed information is available at www.scholarshare.com on the Internet.

Eligibility for the Golden State Seal Merit Diploma

Public school students must attain high honors, honors, or recognition designations on six Golden State Examinations to be eligible for the Golden State Diploma. Currently, these achievement levels must be reached on the Golden State Examinations in U.S. History, Written Composition or Reading/Literature, a mathematics exam, a science exam, and two other Golden State Examinations of the student's choice.